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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2722  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

35.G2135

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA	)	Examiner: K. Williams
Appln. No.: 09/062,552	)	Group Art Unit: 2722
Filed: April 20, 1998	)	
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL	)	July 28, 2000
APPARATUS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:


Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2000 for one month, from June 28, 2000 to July 28, 2000 .

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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